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1. ☒ The amendment filed on October 31, 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendments to the independent claims were never discussed or agreed to. Further, the drawings submitted October 31, 2007 are of poor quality, containing many extraneous marks, and are thus not acceptable.

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